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SUBJECT: MARINE POLLUTION: JOINT OIL SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN.

REF : EMBASSY'S LETTER OF JULY 5, 1973 TO NEF (EUR/CAN)

1. ON AUGUST 9 DEREK ARNOULD, ACTING DIRECTOR, TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY DIVISION, EXTAFF, IN COURSE OF INITIAL CALL BY OUR NEW TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, EXPRESSED GOC ANNOYANCE AT WASHINGTON DELAYS IN FINALIZING THIS PLAN, TO WHICH GOC ATTACHES VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE. HE REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO HIS CONVERSATION WITH EMBASSY JULY 5 AND TO LETTER REPORTEDLY SENT BY CANADIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SMITH ON THIS SUBJECT: AND REQUESTED APPROPRIATE ACTION IN WASHINGTON TO GET PLAN INTO FINAL FORM.

2. ARNOULD STATED HE UNDERSTOOD THE BASIC PROBLEM IN WASHINGTON CONCERNED THE DEMARCACTION LINE CONTAINED IN THE PLAN AND THAT THIS IS GIVING CONCERN TO STATE DEPARTMENT'S LEGAL ADVISOR'S OFFICE. THE GOC DOES NOT, HOWEVER, KNOW WHAT THE SPECIFICS OF OUR PROBLEM MAY BE, HE SAID, AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THESE IDENTIFIED PROMPTLY SO THAT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS MAY COMMENCE VERY QUICKLY.

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3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE QUICK INDICATION OF USG CONCERNS

AND SUGGESTION WHEN CONVENIENT FOR MEETING WITH GOC TO
RESOLVE REMAINING PROBLEMS.
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